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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP MILI GE GW LA
SUBJ: EAST GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE HOLDS RECEPTION IN LPDR

1. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION DAILY BULLETIN IN LAO
FEBRUARY 15 REPORTED THAT EAST GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE,
LT. COL. BERND HEINDORF, HAD GIVEN RECEPTION FEBRUARY
14 TO MARK ANNIVERSARY OF GDR ARMED FORCES. HEINDORF
HAS BEEN ACCREDITED TO LPDR AND RESIDENT IN HANOI SINCE
MAY, 1976.

2. WEST GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE, WHO HAS BEEN ACCREDITED
TO LPDR BUT RESIDENT IN BANGKOK, HAS NOT VISITED VIENTIANE
SINCE LPDR ASKED ALL NON-COMMUNIST ATTACHES (AMERICAN,
THAI, FRENCH, AND FILIPINO) TO LEAVE OVER PERIOD OF
SEVERAL MONTHS IN LATE 1976. WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR
VOLLERS TOLD POLOFF HE WAS CONSIDERING HAVING HIS
ATTACHE MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO SEE HOW HE WOULD BE
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RECEIVED; FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF WESTERN
AND PACIFIC NATION AFFAIRS INFORMALLY TOLD VOLLERS THAT
ATTACHE COULD COME UP IN PRIVATE BUT NOT OFFICIAL
CAPACITY.

3. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, BESIDE EAST GERMAN AND PRESUMABLY
WEST GERMAN, ONLY MILITARY ATTACHES STILL ACCREDITED TO

LPDR ARE FROM FOLLOWING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES: USSR, PRC,
SRV, AND CUBA.
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